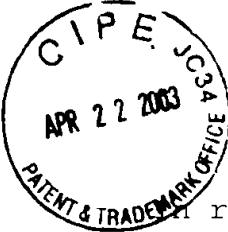


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patent
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Request for Restriction mailed March 24, 2003 (Paper No. 5), Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-8, drawn to a wavelength converter apparatus and a method for converting a wavelength, classified in class 385, subclass 122, without traverse.

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If a Petition for Extension is necessary and the petition and/or check is not enclosed, this will act as a petition to extend the time for response and authorization to charge the necessary fees under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account 06-1358.

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